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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. <sup>Josh</sup>Lederberg:

Beginning January 8, 1973, and continuing for an indefinite number of months, I will be relinquishing all of my normal duties and responsibilities other than those associated with the contract-oriented Chemical/Biological Information-Handling Program. This action is necessary in order that I might realistically assume the leadership of a special Task Force charged with identifying new or modified program opportunities for the Division of Research Resources. During my Task Force involvement, Dr. William R. Baker, Jr., will serve as Acting Chief, BRB. I'm sure you'll give Dr. Baker and the other staff the same high level of cooperation and assistance you routinely accord me, and I know the Biotechnology Resources Branch will continue making every effort to facilitate your work and that of your resource users.

Sincerely yours;

William F. Raub, Ph.D.  
Chief  
Biotechnology Resources Branch  
Division of Research Resources